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In re the Application of:

TOMARI et al.

CONFIRMATION NO. 5221

Application No.: 10/041,586

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For: ELECTROMAGNETIC CLUTCH STRUCTURE IN DRIVING FORCE
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

April 8, 2002

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 7, 2002 (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

- \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- \$____ as payment for the [small entity] filing fee;
- \$____ as payment for a ____ month extension of time;
- Originally-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- Originally-executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- Verified Translation of the Application [with a Preliminary Amendment]; and
- Other.

Applicants(s) are also enclosing the following:

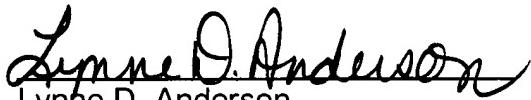
- An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449, ____ refs. [and a search report];

A Submission of Priority Application No. _____ filed _____ along with
_____ certified priority document(s);

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing docket number 107348-00191.**

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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